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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

April 17, 1980

The meeting was held at 2 p.m., April 17, 1980, in the Tuscola Room of the University Union.

Members present: Dr. Corley, Dr. Elder, Dr. Hennings, Dr. Miess, Dr. Louise Murray, Mr. Mel Pashea, Miss Linda Phillips, Dr. Ridgeway, Dr. Don Rogers, Mr. Dave Saunders, Dr. Whitley, Dr. Wohlstein. Absent: Vice President Bond.

Visitors: Mrs. Holley, Mr. James Martin, Mr. Beacon, Dr. John Jacobs, Dr. Hoffman, Miss Bonnie Bijak, Mr. Rick Colclasure, Mr. Cedric Chester, Mr. Herb Meeker of the Eastern News, Dr. Leonard Wood, Dr. Coon, Dean Kirby, Ms. Johnetta Jones, Dr. Grado, Dr. Ann Jackson, and Dr. Hart.

I. Minutes of April 10.

The minutes were approved after a correction on page 3, last item in Executive Officer's Report should be ELE 4480 and 4490.

II. Communications.

1. From Mrs. Holley - Concerning Agenda Item 80-10 - 4/11/80.
2. From Dean Ringenberg - Concerning Agenda Item 80-10 - 4/10/80.
3. From Dr. Crofutt, Chair. of A & S Cur.Com. - A & S Cur.Com. opposition to Agenda Item 80-10 - 4/15/80.
4. From Bonnie Bijak - Supporting Agenda Item 80-10 - 4/14/80.
5. From Dr. Thorsen - Opposition to Agenda Item 79-1 - 4/14/80.
6. From Dr. Quivey - Concerning Agenda Items 79-1 & 80-10 - 4/17/80.
7. From Dean Moore - Concerning Agenda Item 80-10 - 4/16/80.
8. From Dr. Don Rogers - Stating that the members of the CAA do not display "narrowness" of interest - 4/17/80.

III. New Course, SPE 3600 - (Agenda Item 80-12).

Dr. Jacobs presented the proposed new course. Voting on the motion made at the April 10 meeting resulted in it passing unanimously. This action approved the following new course to become effective Fall 1980:

SPE 3600. Learning Theory Models in Special Education. (2-2-3)

IV. General Education and Graduation Requirements - (Agenda Item 79-1).

Voting on the motion made at the March 20 meeting resulted in it passing with the following votes:

Yes - Corley, Elder, Hennings, Miess, Murray, Pashea, Phillips, Ridgeway, Saunders, Whitley, Wohlstein

Abstain - Rogers

Because of absences from the campus, the President has until June 1 to respond to the action taken. (Please see March 20 minutes, pages 3 & 4.)

The additional parts of the 79-1 proposal (i. e., alternate general education program and honors program) will be assigned new agenda numbers.

V. Grade Repeat Policy - (Agenda Item 80-10).

1. Dr. Corley withdrew his motion and Miss Phillips withdrew her second to the motion made on March 20.
2. Dr. Rogers moved and Mr. Saunders seconded the motion to approve the amended proposal. The motion carried with the following votes:
Yes - Elder, Pashea, Phillips, Ridgeway, Rogers, Saunders, Whitley, Wohlstein
No - Corley, Hennings, Miess, Murray

Dr. Hennings requested that his vote be explained as follows: The proposal is needlessly complicated, confuses the issue, and fails to help students substantially.

The following will become effective for students entering Fall 1981:

A student who receives a grade of A, B, or C in a course may not repeat the course. A student who receives a D in a course may repeat the course only once. Violations of these regulations will result in the deletion of the grade and credit for the invalid repeat from the official University records.

All grades received will appear on a student's record. In the case of a course in which a student receives a grade of D or F, and the student elects to repeat the course, only the grade received by the student for that initial repetition will be used in the computation of the cumulative grade point average. Should the student be required to repeat the course additional times, (to pass a required course, for example), each additional grade will be included in the computation of the cumulative grade point average. The course to be repeated must be taken at Eastern Illinois University and within the three terms of the student's residency following the term in which the original grade was earned or the next time the course is offered. The student must not have had credit for, nor be enrolled in, a course which is prerequisite for a course for which he has credit nor may he repeat a course which substantially duplicates, at a lower level, a course or courses which he has already successfully completed.

(The Council requests that the Provost prepare an annual summary of the number of students repeating courses under this provision, as well as the result of such repetitions and their effects on GPA, class standing, graduation, etc. Such report to be presented in September of each school year.)

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Mary McElwee
Recording Secretary

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING
Tuscola Room, University Union
April 24, 1980 - 2 p.m.

Agenda:

- 80-4. Annual program review.
*80-11. Proposed Accomp. Primary for Keyboard Emphasis in Performance Option.

*Motion on floor.